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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shuichi KOBAYASHI) Examiner: A. Chang
Application No.: 09/685,042) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: October 10, 2000)
For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL) February 12, 2003
DEVICE AND OPTICAL)
SYSTEM INCLUDING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The two articles are from SPIE Vol. 1354, which is referenced at p. 1, line 22 of the specification.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). Any overpayment should be credited and any deficiency charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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